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In re Application of:

KAZUNORI SUGITANI

Application No.: 10/718,604

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: NON-CONTACT TYPE COMMUNICATION CARD
AND NON-CONTACT COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD

Docket No.

00862.023320.

Examiner: Uyen Chau N. Le

Group Art Unit: 2876

Date: August 8, 2005 (Monday)

Mail Stop RCE
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	20	= 4	x \$25 \$50	\$200.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$200.00

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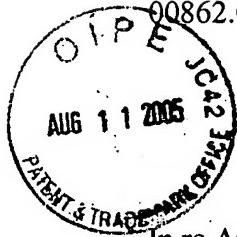
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

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